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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 30, 1752.

From the *Gentleman's Magazine*, for *March* 1752.

NOTHING is ſo common, and at the ſame Time ſo erroneous, as the Aſſertion that this or that Murder, committed of late, is the moſt cruel and aſtoniſhing that ever was heard of. This is now advanced particularly with Relation to Miſs *Blandy*, and Miſs *Jeffreys*, for want of hearing, or perhaps recollecting what has been done in the laſt Century; or even ſome Murders that have been perpetrated this very Year, which are no leſs ſhocking, tho' leſs talk'd of.

At the laſt *Hertford* Aſſizes, *Charles Smith* was condemned for the Murder of his own Son, a Youth of about 17 Years of Age, whom he ſtabb'd in his Bed in many Places of his Body, ſwearing, at the ſame Time, he'd have his Heart's Blood.

At the ſame Aſſizes were condemned *Thomas Hurry*, and *Alice Andrews*, (who lived as Wife to *Hurry*) for the Murder of his own Daughter by repeated Acts of Torture.

What Exclamations are now made on Female Cruelty! Yet a Gentleman may ſtarve, or otherwiſe deſtroy Wife after Wife, and have the Character of Sanctity; but the particular Occaſion of my Writing is to ſend you more than a Parallel to Miſs *Blandy*'s Caſe, the ſame happening, I think, in the ſame County.

The Criminal was a young Gentlewoman, whoſe Lover refuſed to marry her unleſs ſhe had the full Sum that her Father ſhould leave at his Death. The old Gentleman was murder'd, if I remember right, with a Bill or Hatchet, as he went into his Garden one ſnowy Morning. His Son's Shoes (who was come home on a Viſit from the Univerſity) were found bloody, and, upon comparing, fitted exactly the Marks in the Snow.——In ſhort he was tried and executed. The Siſter, who committed the Murder, languiſh'd ſome Time in great Miſery, having miſſed her Lover, who refuſed to marry with One whoſe Brother had been convicted of ſo horrid a Crime. At her Death ſhe confeſs'd the whole Fact; that ſhe took her Brother's Shoes from his Bed-ſide, put them on, follow'd her Father out, and when ſhe had perpetrated the Murder, replaced the Shoes again. She was tried at *Oxford* Aſſizes, but the Time I have forgot.

LISBON, April 2.

BY the laſt Letters from Coimbra, we have Advice, that on the 27th of laſt Month, about Three in the Afternoon, they had ſo violent a Shock of an Earthquake at Buarcos, that moſt of the Houſes were overthrown.

Hannau, April 4. Laſt Wedneſday a dreadful Fire happened at Zeilos, a Town within a League of Zwarzenfeld, which burnt down between forty and fifty Houſes.

Milan, April 12. Laſt Tueſday, about Four in the Afternoon, a moſt dreadful Hurricane aroſe, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, and Hail of a prodigious Size, which broke the greateſt Part of the Windows and Roofs in this City: The Thunder fell on ſeveral Places, particularly on the Church of a Village called Caſſina Amata, near this City; and as that Church was then full, it being the Feſtival of the Patron of the Place, four Perſons were killed, and eighteen dangerouſly hurt.

Extract of a Letter from Port L'Orient, April 17.

"You complain Sir, and ſeem to grow impatient at not having any poſitive Advices by Letters from France, concerning the Situation of our Affairs on the Coaſt of Coromandel. I cannot but give you the Satisfaction by the following brief Account which I have received from thence.

"The Advantages gained by M. Dupleix become every Day more remarkable in the Conſequences. The Detachment he lent to the King of Golconda, to conduct him to his Capital, received no Inſults on the Road, and every Man of it is returned with heavy Pockets: M. Buſſy, the Commandant of it, has ſome Millions for his Share: In ſhort, nothing but Gold and Silver, Diamonds and Pearls are to be ſeen among the Officers and Soldiers.

"M. Carre, Supercargo of the Rouille, has told me ſurprizing Things, which he heard from the Abbe Stafford, charged with the Packets of Conſequence, who arrived in the Frigate Holy Queen, which M. Dupleix diſpatched from Pondicherry, and which ſet ſail from the Iſle of France a Month before the Puyzieux. The Abbe Stafford is charged with a private Commiſſion to the Court, of which I can ſay nothing.

"As to the reſt, M. Dupleix is become the Arbiter of India: He has rendered our Nation reſpectable in the Mogul's Empire, and any Frenchman may now travel as far as Dell, without any Danger of being inſulted by the Way.

"When the Rouille came away, the French were buſy at the Siege of Trichenapaly, a fortified Place neceſſary to the Nabob Chandaſaeb, our Ally. The Engliſh have thrown themſelves into that Town, but they will ſoon be diſlodged. They have not one Ally of Conſequence in India, ſince the Death of their Friend, the Nabob Mahomet Ali Kan, who was lately killed at the Defence of Trichenapaly, the Siege of which was very far advanced when the Rouille put to Sea. 'Tis Mr. Law that commands this Siege.

"A great deal of Merchandize from Pondicherry will arrive in France this Year: The Rouille has 1500 Bales on board: The Achilles is laden with 550 Tons of Mocha Coffee. The Dauphin will be entirely freighted with Pondicherry Goods. M. Dupleix has ſtill a great deal more in Reſerve, and only wants Ships to ſend them away."

LONDON.

March 18. The high Wind on Sunday occaſioned a great deal of Damage on the River Thames, as well as in almoſt all Parts of the Town. Many Stacks of Chimneys were blown down; and at Iſlington ſome large Trees were torn up by the Roots, and ſeveral Houſes untiled. Several People were hurt by Bricks and Tiles from the Houſes; particularly a Woman in Holborn was killed by a Brick falling on her Head. Two Tier of Ships were blown from their Anchors at Tower Dock, ſome of whom drove aſhore at Iron Gate; and it is feared we ſhall hear of much more Damage on the River. Amongſt other Damages done, none is more to be regretted than the beautiful painted Window at the Weſt End of Weſtminſter Abbey, which has received very great Damage.

Several hundred Weight of Lead was blown off Chelſea Hoſpital, and divers Trees blown down there and in St. James's Park.

By the Fall of a large Chimney belonging to the Thatch'd Houſe Tavern in St. James's Street, the Alehouſe under it was beat almoſt down, and two Chairmen going by at the Time, were both knocked down, and much bruiſed; one of them was carried to St. George's Hoſpital, where he died Yeſterday Morning, and the other to the Infirmary in St. James's Street, Weſtminſter.

A Stack of Chimneys falling on a Houſe in Red-Lion Market, near Whitecroſs Street, beat in the Roof, whereby a Man had his Leg broke, and a Child was ſo much hurt that it is ſince dead.

About 160 Feet of the Wall of the King's Bench Priſon, which is an old ruinous Building, fell down, but happily no Body received hurt thereby.

A Set of new Stables at the Foot of Walton Bridge in Surry was blown down at one Blaſt, and ſeveral Chimneys at Weybridge, in particular three out of four in a Gentleman's Houſe there. Several Hundred Trees were torn up by the Roots in and about Weybridge, Walton, Hampton, Sunbury, and Twickenham. Many hundred Yards of Wall-Fruit were likewiſe blown down at the ſame Places.

Amongſt the Misfortunes that happened on Sunday by the high Wind, a Sandwich Hoy was run down by a Collier, and all the People periſhed.

March 21. On Sunday laſt two Servants of Lord Effingham Howard, were killed at his Lordſhip's Seat, between Guildford and Leatherhead, by the Fall of a Stack of Chimneys into the Servants Hall.

On Sunday, by the Violence of the Storm, a large Stack of Chimneys at the Houſe of Lord Peterſham in Downing Street, was blown down, which went clear thro' the Roof, but providentially did not hurt any Body.

Extract of a Letter from Oxford, April 6.

"Miſs *Blandy* was brought out of the Caſtle "exactly at Nine o'Clock this Morning, and executed at the uſual Place; where ſhe declared "herſelf innocent of any Intention to hurt or poiſon her Father: And being aſked by the Miniſter who attended her (Mr. Swinton) about "the Death of her Mother, ſhe anſwered ſhe had "left the World an Account of that Affair. She "then mounted the Ladder with great Reſolution, "and after a few Moments was turned off. After "hanging the uſual Time ſhe was cut down, and "her Body carried to a Houſe near the Place of "Execution, where a Coffin, lined with white "Sattin, was prepared to receive it, and it is to "be carried from thence to *Henley*, to be interred "near her Father."

Extract of another Letter from Oxford, April 6.

"I had Yeſterday the ſad ſolemn Pleaſure of a "Moment's Converſation with the unfortunate "Miſs *Blandy*. She behaved with the utmoſt "Serenity and Compoſure; in a Manner ſuitable "to her great good Senſe, and her unhappy Situation. She was indeed perfectly reſigned to her "Fate; but ſtill ſtrenuouſly perſiſted in avowing "her Innocence, and declared herſelf obliged by "her Conſcience to perſiſt in it to the laſt.—— "Poor Lady!——She is now no more!——This "Morning, at Half an Hour paſt Nine, ſhe paid "the Debt which the Laws of her Country did "require——whether juſtly, or unjuſtly, I ſhall "not preſume to determine. She preſerved a "Conſiſtency of Character even at the Foot of "the Ladder. She there aſſerted the Innocence "of her Intentions in adminiſtring the Powder to "her Father, in a Declaration drawn up for that "Purpoſe; and gave, perhaps, the ſtrongeſt Teſtimony of it by her Behaviour; for ſhe died "with ſuch uncommon Firmneſs and Reſolution, "as nothing but the Purity of her Conſcience "could inſpire."

We have the following Account from Capt. Hill, *of the* Queen Mary, *juſt arrived from* Jamaica.

"On the 16th of January, I ſaw in my Paſſage a Ship and two Snows to the Weſtward, and at Noon came up and ſpoke with them. They told me they ſhould be glad to keep me Company thro' the Paſſage, if I would carry modeſt Sail, and a Light at Night Times; accordingly I hoiſted a Pendant. On the 18th in the Morning, I loſt Sight of the Ship and one of the Snows. The other Snow, which was bound to Cork, was about a League to Windward of me, with a Sloop about a Mile to Windward of her, who had been dogging us for two Days paſt. At Two in the Afternoon, I obſerved the Sloop to hoiſt her Colours, and to endeavour by Degrees to edge along ſide of the Snow in order to clap her on board. Upon which, the Snow bearing towards me, as it were for Protection, I immediately hoiſted a blue Enſign and Pendant, and ſet all the Sail I poſſibly could, and hawled cloſe by the Wind for her; which did not much ſurprize them, till I beat open ſome Ports between Decks, and fixing the Crowns of old Hats to ſome Handſpikes, the Crowns of the Hats being chalked over the Center, to repreſent the Muzzle of a Gun, ran them a little without the Ports, that they might juſt diſcover. As ſoon as they perceived this, they preſently hauled their Wind, and crowded all the Sail they could, and in about two Hours and a Half, ran out of Sight. The Capt. of the Snow came under my Lee Quarter, and returned me Thanks for ſaving his Veſſel."

April

April 18. By a Dutch Ship arrived a few Days ago in the Texel from the East Indies, there is Advice, that the Forces of the Dutch East India Company, which had undertaken the Siege of Bantam, (of which some mention was made a few Months ago) having been repulsed before that Town, the Indians, Natives of the Island of Java, pursued them briskly to Batavia, and having received some Reinforcements, began in their Turn to besiege the Dutch, who repulsed them in two desperate Sallies, but in a third were worsted, and forced to retire into the Citadel of Batavia; whereupon the Indians poured into the City, destroyed all the Spices in the Company's Warehouses, and carried off Abundance of valuable Effects. Many of the Inhabitants of the Town, were massacred in this Scene of Confusion and Devastation. At length the Dutch Forces in the Citadel, enraged to see the Town thus plunder'd, and the Company's Goods destroyed, made another furious Sally, and drove away the Indians; but the Damage done by them will be long felt. In this Expedition the Natives of Java were headed by an Indian Bramin, who escaped in the great Massacre in that Island about 18 or 20 Years ago, and has ever since been seeking and contriving to be avenged of the Dutch for their Cruelties to his Countrymen.

A Letter from the Cape of Good Hope, adds further, that if the Prince of Bantam, who has beat the Dutch Forces several Times and cut off their Factory at Lampoo, a Pepper Settlement, and taken Possession of the Country, should join these Revolters, Mynheers will find it a difficult Task to get rid of them. The Enemy have destroyed all the Sugar and Coffee Plantations, and every Thing belonging to the Dutch within a League of the City. And as an Addition to their Misfortunes, their Warehouses have been all consumed by Fire, which contained all their Spices and Piece-Goods, intended for Europe this Season.

Whitehall, April 11. *On Thursday Morning last, Mr Turner, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived at the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness's Office, with an Account, That his Majesty landed at Helvoetsluys on Tursday last, about 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health; and that his Majesty proceeded immediately on his Journey to Hanover. Soon after the Receipt of the above Account, the Lords Justices met at the Cockpit, and opened their Commission; when their Excellencies were pleased to appoint Claudius Amyand, and Richard Potinger, Esquires, to be their Secretaries.*

Sherborne (in *Dorsetshire*), *April* 20. On Saturday and Sunday se'nnight Mr. Donne, Clerk of the Peace of Somerset, and Mr. Oake, by Order of the Quarter Sessions held at Brewton, for the said County, went to the Parish of East Chinnock, in that County, and caused all the infected Bullocks there to be shot dead, their Skins to be slashed and cut from Head to Tail, &c. and immediately buried 7 or 8 Feet deep; then bought the Remainder of the Cattle that had herded with them, and in like Manner caused these to be killed and buried, in order, if possible, to prevent the spreading of the Distemper.

Chester, April 11. On Thursday last ended the Assizes here, when Stanley, M' Cannelly, Morgan, and Boyde, all Irishmen, received Sentence of Death for the late most remarkable Robbery of Mr. John Porter's House, about two Miles from Chester, [*See* Maryland *Gazette*, No. 369,] which Transaction, with the extraordinary and much applauded Behaviour of Mr. Porter's youngest Daughter, a Girl of about 13 Years of Age, has been fully mentioned in the News Papers. Boyde on Account of his Youth, and his having begg'd of his Comrades to spare Mr. Porter's Life, has had his Doom changed for Transportation; but the three others are to be executed the 25th Instant.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 2.

Extract of a Letter from Reading, June 29, 1752.

"We hear from Cumberland, that two Men, Servants of Indian Traders, had quarrell'd, but seemingly made up the Difference, when one of them, watching his Opportunity, cut the Throat of the other in such a Manner with his Coutean, that he died immediately. On Wednesday Evening last, one Michael Renner, watching at a Deer Lick, in Bern Township, about Twilight, saw something approaching the Lick, which he took to be a Deer; but being in Doubt, made a little Noise, that if he was a humane Creature, it might answer him; but the Noise not being heard, and the Object still moving about the Lick, Renner was fully perswaded it was a Deer, so shot at it, and immediately heard a Voice cry out, *You have shot me to Death.* He then went for some of the Neighbours, and found that it was one John Shutzman, who was quite dead, having received five Wounds; upon which he delivered himself up to a Justice, who committed him to Lancaster Jail. A sad Accident happen'd here likewise on Friday last: One Wolfgang Haggan, a Gunsmith, snapping a Gun carelessly in his Shop, a Spark fir'd about three Pounds of Powder, that lay near him, which burnt him in a terrible Manner; and forcing its Way thro' to the upper Floor, overturn'd a Cask of near one Hundred Weight of Powder, which blowing off, rent the House from the first Story into a thousand Pieces. The Shoek was felt thro' the whole Town; but happily no other Mischief ensued, and 'tis thought the Man will recover."

July 9. Thursday last arriv'd here the Snow Batchelor, Captain Wallace, from Newry. A few Days before he made the Land, he met with a Vessel in great Distress, the Commander's Name Campbell, bound to Liverpool, from Edenton, in North-Carolina. She sprung a Leak three Days after they sail'd, which oblig'd them to keep both Pumps going Night and Day, and with much to do kept her above Water till they luckily saw, and gave Signals of Distress to Capt. Wallace, who took them on board, and brought them in here.

We hear from Chester County, that on Saturday last, two Men, of the Name of Black (Brothers) and a Boy, the Son of one of them, were in a Corn Field in Middletown, in said County, and a Gust coming on, ran under a Tree for Shelter, which was struck with the Lightning; whereby one of the Men was kill'd; the other so much hurt that his Life was despair'd of for some Time; but the Boy receiv'd little or no Damage. 'Tis said one of them had two Sheaves of Wheat on his Head to keep the Rain from him, which were struck as small as Chaff.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Saturday arrived from *London*, after a Passage of seven Weeks, Capt. *Nicholas Stephenson*, in the Ship *Speedwell*; who has brought with him forty Indented Servants.

Monday last in the Afternoon, there was a very violent Gust of Lightning and Thunder, in *Baltimore* County, which struck the House of Mrs. *Buchanan*, Widow of the late Dr. *Buchanan*, about 3 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*; whereby Mrs. *Buchanan* was struck speechless for some Time, and a young Woman, Miss *Elizabeth Gill*, who liv'd with Mrs. *Buchanan* as a Companion, and was sitting at Work in the same Room with her, was instantly struck dead. Two Negroes were likewise struck down in the Kitchen, but the Building received no Damage. A Decanter standing on a Chest of Drawers was split in Pieces, and a large China Bowl was flung to the Ground without being broke or crack'd.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered since* June 25.
Snow Elizabeth, Giles Heysham, from N. York;
Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, from Barbadoes;
Brig Sophia, William Kenny, from Biddeford;
Ship Thistle, Hugh Coulter, from Glasgow;
Brig Elizabeth, Samuel Stebbens, from Boston;
Schooner Betty, Robert Honners, from Salem;
Ship Speedwell, N. Stephenson, from London.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Russell, John White, for London;
Brig Philip & James, H. Costern, for Barbadoes;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Snow Molly, William Smith, for Bristol;
Sloop Hopewell, Daniel Robinson, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Larey, for R. Island.

By Order of the Corporation of the City of ANNAPOLIS.

WHEREAS, the said Corporation have determined to build a Market-House, 40 Feet by 20, 10 Feet Pitch, underpinn'd with four Courses of Brick above the Level of the Ground, with a Brick Floor below and a Loft above; three Doors on each Side, and one at each End, each Door to be eight Feet high and six Feet wide; the Posts and Rafters to be of yellow Poplar, and the Weather-Boarding to be of Feather-edged yellow Poplar Plank; a Roof of Galioping Rafters, with a small Turret for a Bell, in the Middle of it, the Roof and Turret to be shingled with good Cypress Shingles; and the Weather Boarding to be painted red with Oil Colour; an Entrance to be made to the Loft, by a Trap-Door and Ladder, and proper Windows to be made above, for Admission of the Air.

Any Workman or Workmen, who will undertake to compleat the said Building, in a Workman-like Manner, may apply to the said Corporation, on Thursday the 13th of *August* next, who will then meet at the Court-House in *Annapolis* for that Purpose, at 6 o' Clock in the Afternoon.

TOmorrow being Friday, will be performed a COMEDY, call'd

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE.

To which will be added a Farce, call'd the BEAU in the SUDS.

And on Monday next, will be performed a COMEDY, call'd the

DRUMMER: OR, THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

To which will be added a Farce, call'd the DEVIL TO PAY: OR, THE WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.

Lately Imported

In the Ship CHOPTANK, Edward Barnes, *Master, now lying at* Oxford, *and to be SOLD at reasonable Rates,*

A Quantity of white Salt, and other *European* Goods, for Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Paper Currency.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County,*

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior,* lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

July 30, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber at *Bladensburg*, on the 26th of this Instant, the two following Servant Men; *viz.*

George Eccland, a middle siz'd Fellow, about 30 Years old, of a very dark Complexion, the lower Part of his Face is thin, he has a down Look, and speaks slow: His Dress is not very well known; and it is probable he may pass for a Sailor or a Carpenter.

John Frances, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a round Face of a pretty good Complexion, is very deceitful, very impudent and has a smooth Tongue: He had on a light-colour'd Cloth Coat, an old white Wig, and a Pair of Linnen Trowsers. *Eccland* had on when he went away, an Iron Collar, which he may possibly have got off.

Whoever brings the said Servants to their Master at *Bladensburg*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at any considerable Distance, reasonable Charges.

Christopher Lowndes.

THIS is to give Notice, That M. *Van Braam* has begun to teach the *French* Language, at the House of Mr. *Soumain* in *Annapolis*. He teaches Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 *s. per* Quarter; and young Gentlemen from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 *s. per* Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours, on Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

Annapolis, July 30, 1752.

COmmitted to the Goal in this City, as a Runaway, a lusty able young Fellow, of a brown Complexion, who says his Name is *William Cragg*, and that he came as a Passenger from *London*, with Capt. *Williams*, to *James* River in *Virginia*. His Master, if he has any, may have him again, on paying Charges; otherwise, a Line or two from any Person, signifying that he is a Freeman, will be of Service to the said *Cragg*, and at the same Time much oblige

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

To

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

PART of a Tract of Land, call'd *Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco* River, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac Johns*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Woodfield*, living in the *Swamp*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S, supposed never to be broke, and has now a young Colt.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Welsh*, living at the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with two CC's (joined together), and on the near Shoulder with one C, and has but one Eye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joseph White*, living on *Patuxent* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, with one Eye, branded on the off Buttock B H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Edward Dawson*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded on the near Thigh S F.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

PROPOSALS

For PRINTING by

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A New Version of the PSALMS.

By *THOMAS CRADOCK*, Rector of St. *Thomas's*, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*.

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To be Sold by Public Vendue, on Saturday the First of August *next, for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange, in* Baltimore Town, *by* Charles Ridgely, *and* Joseph Taylor,

SUNDRY Tracts of Land, with good Plantations thereon, lying in the County aforesaid; with three Lots lying in the Town aforesaid: Also sundry NEGROES. The Tracts of Land, Negroes, and Lots, are to be sold for the Benefit of Mr. *James Richard's* Creditors.

To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE *New-England* Hops, Muscovado Sugar, Chocolate, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, *Carolina* Tar and Turpentine. Also a Shallop of about 500 Bushels Burthen, with all her Appurtenances. Likewise Blocks, Pumps, &c. for Shipping, at the most reasonable Rates.

Thomas Fleming.

July 20, 1752.

RAN away from the Ship *Neptune*, lying in *Patapsco* River, whereof the Subscriber is Master, on the 7th of *May* last, two Seamen: one named *John Evins*, a *Welshman*, about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fellow, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named *John Parker*, an *Englishman*, a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel: They took with them what Things they had, so may alter their Garb as it suits them. They took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet long; she has a Turpentine Outside, and I think, is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back Board abaft, painted red and blue, and two small Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen, so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days, shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession, and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

RAN away from a Sloop lying in *Herring* Bay, belonging to the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Sailor named *Cornelius Fifer*, born in *Germany*, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He was with Capt. *Sargeant* in *Patuxent* about 4 or 5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him. I have lately heard that he is now lurking about *Patuxent*, and has been seen on board some of the Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the Difference in Currency.

RAN away from the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 22d of *June* last, a Sailor named *John Hall*, an *Englishman*, aged about 22 Years, a pretty streight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Hall*, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the Difference in Currency; besides what the Law allows.

RAN away on the 6th of this Instant *July*, from a Schooner lying in *Susquehanna*, belonging to said Ship *Neptune*, two Sailors; one named *Richard Langthorp*, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, a tall streight Fellow, has very slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap. He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors, and when warm with them a great Talker, and very quarrelsome. The other named *Stephen Clark*, an *Englishman*, a likely well made young Fellow, has a black Visage, about 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap. They took with them the Boat belonging to said Schoontr, their Chests, Hammocks, and Bedding, with some other Things; and I suppose intend for *Philadelphia*: The Boat would carry about two Hogsheads of Tobacco; she was ceiled and designed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shillings Currency for the Boat, if brought to *Patapsco* River.

2 *Jerningham Bigg.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Silvester Goodfellow*, who has been some Time in this Province, intends to go home to *London* in the Snow *Swift*, Capt. *Dennis Dulany* Commander.

RAN away, on the 12th of this Instant *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Pamunkey* in *Charles* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Sims.

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WHEREAS, the Tan-House on the Head of *South* River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in *May*, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant *July*, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather. 3

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives. 3

256 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Pasture of Mr. *Allen Bowie*, near *Nottingham*, on the 16th of *June* at Night, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has a Blaze in his Face, all four Feet and Legs white almost to his Knees, has a long Switch Tail, and Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on the near Buttock S M, the two last Letters very imperfect; he was bred near *Connagocheague* in *Pensylvania*, and may perhaps (if not stolen) be strayed that Way. X 3

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. *John Orme*, in *Prince George's* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Orme.

STOLEN on the 20th of *June* last, from the Subscriber at the Head of *South* River, a light-colour'd Iron grey Horse, branded NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoever secures the said Horse, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds. X 3

Nicholas St. Lawrence.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore* Town, on the 10th Instant, two Servant Men, the one named *James Wood*, a Smith by Trade, a small thin Fellow, has a large Mole on his right Shoulder: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, much like Country Linnen, a Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, old Leather Breeches, old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons; aged about 23 Years. The other named *Henry Sherwood*, a middle siz'd likely Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade: Had on and took with him, two Check Shirts, one white ditto, one Pair of white and black Yarn Stockings, light coloured Worsted ditto, Fustian Breeches, Plaid Jacket, Flannel ditto, with black Spots, Fly dark coloured Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, and a Cap; they took with them a well built Battoe. X 3

Whoever apprehends the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall be paid Five pounds Reward. *Charles Ridgely.*

WHEREAS

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Eſtate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Eſquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Uſe of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with ſome Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfatt, containing 30 Acres.

Juſtice come at laſt, with ſome Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with ſeveral valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with ſome ſmall Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Alſo, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there ſtands a good Brick Houſe, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finiſhed with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling Houſe, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As alſo, *Hazard*, with ſome Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progreſs*, with ſome Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commiſſioners of the Loan Office to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. *Samuel Soumaien* in *Annapolis*, the Twelfth Day of *Auguſt* next, being the Wedneſday of *nne Arundel* County Court Week. Signed *per* Order,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wedneſday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be expoſed to Sale the Day after.

RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron Works, on the firſt Inſtant, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoo*, alias *Holſhoo*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *George Hamilton*, late of *Bladenſburg* (who periſh'd at Sea on his Paſſage to *London*, with Capt. *Anthony Addiſon*, ſome Time ago), are deſired to make Payment: And thoſe who have any legal Claims againſt the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, and they ſhall be ſettled, by

Tobias Belt.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of this Inſtant *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*, a luſty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Paſs: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowſers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was ſeen to go by Mrs. *Ramſay*'s at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Juſt Imported from London,
In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the firſt Saturday in* September *next, which will be the ſixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendſhip*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subſcriber intends to ſet up the Wire-working Buſineſs, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Perſons may be ſerved in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, *&c.*

He has to diſpoſe of ſundry *European* Goods; *viz.* choice Mahogony Bureaus, Ladies Dreſſing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligrean Work, Tea Cheſts with Caniſters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking-Glaſſes in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utenſils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* laſt, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks broad, is a well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has ſhort black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearſkin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps ſome other Cloaths, it is poſſible he may change his Dreſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter; or ſecures him in any Goal, ſo as he may be had again; ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He ſometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

Juſt Imported in the Ship Tryton, Thomas Aſkew *Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis,

A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, *Welch* Cottons, Oſnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Bruſhes, Mops, Compaſſes, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at very reaſonable Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD

TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County.

Likewiſe, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or leſs, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of *Annapolis*.

The ſaid Land will be diſpoſed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

Samuel Howard.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

To be SOLD,

THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almoſt five Years to ſerve), fit for Town or Country Buſineſs. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

THE Subſcriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, deſires all Perſons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requeſted to pay off or ſettle their reſpective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themſelves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* laſt a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Byer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very ſtrong, freſh coloured, robuſt, maſculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitiſh Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a ſmall ſtriped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; ſhe had a Horſe Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her home, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reaſonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner. Thoſe Gentlemen, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all poſſible Care and Expedition, on ſending their Orders to him at Mrs. *M'Leod*'s in *Annapolis*.

THE Subſcriber being determined for *London* this Summer, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

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